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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): E. ATSUUMI, et al

Serial No.: 09/520,841

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Title: CELL CREATION METHOD FOR CONTROL LINE SIGNALS OF ATM
NETWORK AND MULTIPLEXING EQUIPMENT (Amended)

Art Unit: 2665

Examiner: T. Volper

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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December 7, 2004

Sir:

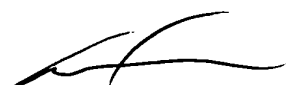
In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the fourth month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding final Office Action dated January 5, 2004, and as a result of the filing of a Notice of Appeal on June 7, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$1,530.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C. No. 50-1417 (Case No. 566.38303X00).

Respectfully submitted,

MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C.

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